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MEETING MINUTES

TO:

Distribution

DATE:

February 9, 1995

FROM:

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Solar Ponds Phase I IM/IRA

and Phase II RFI/RI

MEMO #:

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SUBJECT: Weekly Status Meeting

1) Ratification of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting of January 26, 1995 were reviewed. A comment was noted that a prior suggestion had been noted for future public meetings to include a brief description of the booth displays and topics, so that the public could focus their time on the topics of most interest. With this comment, the minutes of the January 26, 1995 meeting were ratified and will be distributed for record.

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2) Meeting Schedules

The Rocky Flats Monthly Public Information Meeting, scheduled for February 15, 1995, is planned to include an OU4 Update. It was noted that a 10 minute slot had been allocated for announcement of the availability of the Proposed Decision Document. DOE/EG&G will coordinate plans and attendance.

3) Introduction of Dr. Braind Wu

Frazer Lockhart introduced Dr. Briand Wu as the new DOE Manager for OU4. Mr. Lockhart has been assigned as Deputy to Jesse Roberson.

4) 904 Pad Compliance Plan

The status of the Compliance Plan for the 904 Pad was discussed. Site Permit action will be required if materials fail the paint filter test. Harlen Ainscough noted that the State believes that if the paint filter test fails, then provisions will be required for treatment and storage as liquid waste, with secondary containment. In particular, pad sealing may be required. Steve Howard noted that the RCRA Permit process will provide for remedy versus treatment and storage as liquid wastes. Provisions will be included for pulling the Interim Status permit. CDPHE will review the requirements for further discussion.

5) Public Comment on IM/IRA EA DD and Permit Modification Request

Harlen Ainscough led a discussion of the public review process for the DD and the Permit Modification. CDPHE believes that since the DD is a Class 3 permit Modification Request, initiated by the operator, that the regulations require a supplemental public review period. The process was outlined with the use of the "strawman" schedule included as Attachment 1. After the DD public review period, CDPHE will draft a summary permit modification, to be issued for an additional 45 day public review and comment period. Following the second review period, CDPHE will be in a position to issue the final permit. DOE noted that the proposed schedule requires significant final design activities to proceed during the CDPHE permit review. DOE will request CDPHE to prepare a draft permit for public review and comment within the DOE schedule.

Harlen Ainscough also noted that there should be no problem with CDPHE approving the CAMU, however, inclusion of sludge and pondcrete is a regulatory decision, and CDPHE has not agreed that the materials are remediation wastes. Remediation activities may begin 10 days after approval of the DD.

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6) Discussion/Distribution of the Errata for the IM/IRA EA DD

A new Appendix I.B will be issued to include the CDPHE and EPA comments and responses on the Draft Proposed IM/IRA EA DD. An errata sheet had been developed for inclusion with the package. CDPHE had also developed an errata sheet, and an introduction sheet for the new appendix. DOE requested review of the CDPHE inclusions prior to authorization for distribution. It was agreed that, if approved by DOE, the last sentence of the CDPHE errata sheet would be added to the existing errata sheet, and that the CDPHE introduction would be included as drafted. DOE/EG&G will advise authorization for these inclusions by 12:00 noon on Friday, February 10, 1995. The new errata packages will be distributed to the public reading rooms by close of business on February 10, 1995.

7) Building 964 Closure Options

It was agreed that closure options for Bldg. 964 should be addressed as a part of the joint working group. Harlen Ainscough will alert the appropriate CDPHE personnel.

8) Planned Upcoming Field Activities

Planned field activities (Phase I Non-Closure) were reviewed based on the information provided and included as Attachment 2.

9) Change in Approach to Geophysical Investigations

EG&G presented information on planned changes to the OU4 Phase II Field Investigations, included as Attachment 3. In particular, Seismic Refraction is now planned as the single geophysical technique. It was agreed that EG&G could recommend modifications to the OU4 Phase II Work Plan using the Document Revision Notice (DMR) process.

10) Upcoming Planned Field Activities

The planned OU4 field activities were reviewed based on the information provided and included as Attachment 4.

11) Next Meeting

The next working group meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 16, 1995.

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Project Manager, Phase I IM/IRA

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Project Manager, Phase II RFI/RI

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OU4 Joint Working Group Planned Upcoming Field Activities (Phase I Non-Closure) February 9, 1995

SILO REMOVAL

This activity involves the emptying and removal of two cement silos located near Building 788. Associated equipment also to be removed includes a pressure and blower tank, cement transfer piping, electrical panels, and miscellaneous structural steel framing. This activity began in October 1994 and will complete in April 1995.

VEHICLE ACCESS GATE

Construction of a vehicle access gate at portal #3 is scheduled to begin in May 1995. The gate will be used for access to the Solar Ponds area by vehicle traffic during the engineered barrier construction. A dedicated gate is required to minimize delays projected if existing gates are utilized due to the large number of delivery vehicles expected. The gate construction will complete in August 1995.

SITE CLEANUP

The excess materials located at 10th & Patrol Road, as well as in and around the Solar Pond area, are being surveyed by Radiological Control Technicians and dispositioned for free release. Materials to be relocated to Property Utilization and Disposal and to the landfill site include; conveyor belts and other equipment used in the sludge processing operations, excess piping and materials, lumber and plywood, scrap metal, and miscellaneous piping. The site cleanup began in November 1994 and will be completed later this month.

GENERAL SITE IMPROVEMENTS

This activity will encompass all improvements needed to be made to the site before construction of the engineered barrier can occur. This includes the installation of a construction/security fence, relocation of the ITS line, relocation of existing above ground power lines and other utilities, and running electrical power and other utilities to the area where subcontractor break and office trailers will be installed. This activity will begin in April 1995 and will be completed at the end of this fiscal year.

BUILDING 788 - PHASE A REMOVALS

Phase A removals of Building 788 include removal of all non-RCRA regulated materials and equipment inside and outside Building 788. Phase A removals include structures around the Morgan pump and the clarifier, interior doors and windows, domestic water lines, the HVAC system, and miscellaneous pumps and heaters. Removal of RCRA regulated items (Phase B) will begin once the IM/IRA Decision Document has been approved. The Phase A work will start this May and will be completed by August of this year.

CARGO CONTAINER RELOCATION

Cargo containers located to the north of Building 964 must be moved to allow for construction of the engineered barrier. These containers will be relocated to the area at 10th & Patrol Road. The containers hold various supplies and equipment, and are planned be moved with their contents intact, when possible. The site preparation will begin this month and the cargo containers will be moved by late March.

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OU4 Phase II RFI/RI WORK PLAN REVISION

GEOPHYSICS PROGRAM

February 9, 1995

Phase II RFI/RI Work Plan Field Sampling Plan Proposes Utilizing Three (3) Geophysical Techniques.

- Seismic Refraction Currently being implemented.
- Ground Penetrating Radar.
- Electromagnetic Induction.

Phase II RFI/RI Work Plan Objectives of Seismic Methods

- Seismic Refraction Map top of bedrock (and possibly the water table). The seismic survey will be used to delineate bedrock paleochannels which may act as preferential pathways.
- GPR Map top of bedrock (and possibly water table with higher degree of accuracy that seismic survey.
- EM Induction Map high conductivity plume to determine the lateral and vertical extent of inorganic contamination.

Results of Previous GPR Survey Results at OU4

- Phase I RFI/RI Poor performance in Interceptor Trench System Area.
- Phase I IM/IRA Poor performance in Utilities Verification Study.

GPR Geophysical Expert System Results

Rank -7 on a relative scale when compared to seismic refraction.

Results of Previous EM Surveys conducted for Geophysical Applications for RCRA/CERCLA Investigations

- EM survey exhibited isolated subsurface areas of high conductivity.
- Increases in conductivity may also be a result of lithology.
- Ineffective at determining contrasts in conductivity at low concentrations.

Knowledge of Existing Site Conditions/Loction of Inorganic Plume

• September 1994 Nitrate/Conductivity Survey at 110 Wells has refined the location of the inorganic plume at OU4.

EM Geophysical Expert System Results

• Ranked 0 on a relative scale when compared to seismic refraction.

Summary

- GPR has very low probability of meeting data quality objectives of determining top of bedrock.
- Contrast between the leading edge (10 mg/l) of inorganic plume and lithology at OU4 not significant enough to be detected from EM survey.

Recommendations

- Deletion of GPR and EM surveys from the OU4 Phase II RFI/RI Work Plan by DMR process.
- Utilize Geoprobe™ survey to determine lateral and distal extent of inorganic plume.

PHASE I RFI/RI PLANNED ACTIVITIES

<u>Activity</u>	Start Date
207-C Pond Drilling Commences	May 17, 1995
Laboratory Analysis - C Pond Samples	May 31, 1995
C Pond Data Validation	August 1, 1995

PHASE II RFI/RI PLANNED ACTIVITIES

<u>Activity</u>	Start Date
Seismic Refraction Surveys	In Progress
Geoprobe Drilling	February 28, 1995
Draft Final Field Sampling Plan Submitted Regulatory Agencies	May 22, 1995
Final Field Sampling Plan Approved	July 31, 1995
Sample Well Drilling Commences	June 7, 1995